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In re Patent Application of: Bret A. Ferree

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Examiner: T. Sweet

**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2006, and the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: